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## SCATHING FRENCH PRESS ATTACK ON LAVAL-HOARE PROPOSALS



Mrs. Walter O'Hara paid \$1,000 reward to get back her pet dog (shown here) 16 days after it was lost near Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Her husband is a race-track owner.

### NEW SPANISH CABINET

Reconstruction Policy  
Outlined

STABILITY OF CURRENCY TO  
BE CONTINUED

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The new Spanish Premier, Don Portela Valladares, received pressmen yesterday evening, making a declaration about the broad outlines of the Government's programme. Don Portela emphasized the necessity for closing up the breaches that had split the people of Spain into many factions, declaring that Spain's recovery depended on unity of purpose with respect to reconstructive policy.

As regards finance and economics the Premier stated that Don Chapa Prieto's programme would be that of the present Government. A serious attempt would be made to increase export by trade treaties with other countries, and finally the currency would be kept stable.

The first Cabinet meeting was held last night, when it was decided that the Cortes be dissolved on January 2 and elections held at the end of February, so that the new Chamber would meet in the first half of March. As the State budget for 1936 has not yet been passed by the Cortes, the Government has decreed the extension of the old budget for a further three months. When the new Cortes meets there will be a further extension of three months. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### D. H. PLANES IN AUSTRALIA

Flying Certificates  
Restored

NO STRUCTURAL FAILURE

Melbourne, To-day.

Certificates of airworthiness will be restored to the "D.H. 86" type of planes, announced Mr. E. A. Parkhill, Postmaster-General yesterday. He refused to disclose the details of the report of the committee which investigated the causes of the recent accident, but said that no structural failure which could have affected flight has been discovered. —Reuter.

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### NAVAL CART BEFORE POLITICAL HORSE JAPAN'S DEMANDS IN THE PACIFIC U.S. JOURNAL ON SITUATION

New York, To-day.

The anxiety regarding the Japanese attitude at the Naval Conference is expressed by the "Herald Tribune," which says: "Japan's truculence in insisting rigidly and stubbornly that the principle of parity be accepted at the opening of the conference is not so disturbing as the success of Japan in putting the naval cart before the political horse.

The Japanese have consistently overlooked or obscured the fact that the Washington Conference of 1921 covered not only the limitation of naval armaments but also the settlement of political disputes affecting the Pacific Asiatic mainland.

### AGITATION IN CANTON

Students Still Up  
In Arms

VIOLENT DENUNCIATION OF  
"AUTONOMY"

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Verbal representations were made by Lieut-Colonel Kanso Usuda, Japanese resident officer, and Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General, to the Chinese authorities here concerning the agitations of Sun Yat-sen. University students against the Hopei settlement.

Students of the University against the Hopei settlement.

The Chinese authorities told Messrs. Usuda and Kawai that Japan has disclaimed any connection with Mr. Yin Ju-keng, and they should therefore not raise any objection to the students' clamour against Yin.

Students of the University are still on strike to-day. They have formed a definite programme to arouse the masses to the national danger, and telegrams were sent to Mr. Chou Lon, Chancellor of the University, who is in Nanking, to urge the Central Authorities not to yield to the pressure of Major-General Lawrence Kenji Doihara.

It is significant that the professors who most loudly denounced the North China venture are those educated in Japanese universities. Other universities in Canton are also demanding that military measures be taken to prevent North China from falling into the hands of the Japanese and their puppets.

### BRIEF SCUFFLE AT TANGKU

TOWN OCCUPIED BY  
AUTONOMISTS

Tientsin, To-day.

According to Japanese reports, the occupation of Tangku at the mouth of the Tientsin River followed a brief scuffle between troops of General Shang Chen and several hundred militia belonging to the East Hopei autonomsists. Both sides suffered many casualties.

General Shang's troops are now reported to have withdrawn to Tientsin.

A Peking message states that a meeting of the Hopei-Chahar

"The Nine-Power Treaty is a vital part of the general accord. Japan has flagrantly violated that treaty, and has now embarked on a policy of aggression in Asia. It is no more possible now than in 1921 to disentangle the naval problem from international politics."

"If Japan is bent on the policy to rule or ruin, the Western Powers will be better off without a treaty for naval limitation than with one which, while granting Japan equality of tonnage, would actually assure the Japanese of supremacy in the Western Pacific from Alaska to Australia." —Reuter.

### COLD SPELL IN CANTON

Six People Dead From  
Exposure

[DISTRESS AMONG POWER CLASSES]

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Six dead bodies were found by the police late last night.

They were not heavily clad

and it is believed that the unfortunate concerned died of cold.

The temperature last night dropped to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The cold spell has made itself felt in Canton for the past four days. The suffering is perceptibly severe here, in view of the fact that few houses are equipped with fire-places.

Beggars, pedlars and sleepers on the side-walks are the principal sufferers. The public hostels accommodate only the working class, and beggars and poor people have to sleep under the verandah. Such derelicts are seen nightly along Wing Hon Road and Tai Ping Road.

Dealers in second-hand clothes are doing a thriving business, there being a good demand for padded gowns. The brighter side of the picture is the brisk sale of fur coats to fashionable women. Furs from North China are cheap this year as they were imported here three months ago when the local dollar rose slightly higher than the Shanghai currency.

Preserved sausages, Canton's famous food, and dried ducks are also selling well owing to the good demand of pictures.

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Political Council is taking place at 10 a.m. to-day. No elaborate ceremonies are being arranged.

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Primo Carnera is just a hillock compared to "Man Mountain" Mita (above), a Romanian fighter, who is expected to show his wares in America after a series of nights in Paris.

### SUPER U.S.A. LINERS

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New York, To-day.

The plan for two super cabin-liners outstripping both the Queen Mary and the Normandie in size and displacement is made by Mr. Paul Chapman, ex-President of the United States Line. The liners would each have a displacement of 100,000 tons and accommodate 10,000 cabin class passengers at a fare of \$12 for a single journey.

Mr. Chapman estimates the cost of the liners at \$10,000,000 each. They would cross the Atlantic in four days at an ordinary speed of 34 knots.

He revealed that he had been in Washington interviewing President Roosevelt, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary for Commerce, and various shipping officials seeking financial assistance from the Government for the construction of the vessels.

He predicts that if such assistance is forthcoming within six months the ships will be launched in the autumn of 1938. —Reuter.

### MORE RIOTING IN EGYPT

Further Demonstration  
In Cairo

BRITISH SOLDIER THRASHED  
BY GIRL STUDENTS

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL]

Cairo, To-day.

Street demonstrations broke out on Saturday and yesterday students and workmen paraded the thoroughfares of the European quarter displaying the national flag and cheering continuously for Nasser Pasha, leader of the Wafd Party, demanding the immediate conclusion of a treaty with England.

It became known yesterday that on Saturday a group of demonstrators attacked some British soldiers. All soldiers were immediately or

### MENACE TO WORLD PEACE INSPIRATION TO FUTURE AGGRESSORS DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The chief theme of discussion in Sunday's papers was the negotiations for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and the contents of the English White Paper. The "Matin" counts on increasing opposition to the Laval-Hoare proposals in the League of Nations and in the French and British Parliaments.

The semi-official "Petit Parisien" finds no evidence to support the view that the British Government, because of the public protest, has changed its intentions to continue its efforts at mediation. If the League of Nations changes the proposals the British Government will doubtless consent, in which case Mr. Baldwin would certainly find a House of Commons majority.

The Left-wing press rejects the Laval-Hoare plan utterly. The Radical-Socialist "Oeuvre," in a long leading article headed "France's friendship in peril," passes a scathing criticism on M. Laval's foreign policy and declares that at the discussion organised by the French League of Nations Union, attended by Lord Cecil, Senator Rollin (Belgium), MM. Pierre Cot, Paul-Boncour and other prominent people, the view was expressed that this solution of the conflict would provide the world with a classic example for the inspiration of future aggressors and would consequently permanently menace world peace. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### STRONG "TIMES" ARTICLE

Mischiefous Rumours  
Deprecated

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS  
CANNOT BE ENFORCED

London, To-day.

Following the Ministerial activity in Downing Street over the weekend, it is expected that an emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day, when the preparations for the momentous debate in the House of Commons on December 19 will be continued.

The "Times," in a leading article on the British and Dominion reaction to the peace plan, declares: "Let the Ministers make up their minds in the light of this clear manifestation of British opinion, that their representatives cannot possibly press for the acceptance of the Paris proposals by the Council. Any obligation to do so has disappeared with the dignified response of the Emperor of Abyssinia, and the undisguised stupa-tion prevailing at Geneva.

This will probably delay the extension of the embargoes.

ACTIVITY IN LONDON

London: Downing Street was yesterday unusually active for a Sunday. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who was spending the weekend at The Chequers, returned to No. 10, Downing Street, at 4 p.m., and immediately afterwards Mr. Anthony Eden came across from the

### GOLD WEDDING RINGS SACRIFICED

ITALIAN WOMEN IN  
BERLIN MEET

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL]

Berlin, To-day.

Married Italian women of Berlin met yesterday to give up their gold wedding rings as their contribution towards the means of fighting sanctions. They received instead silver rings.

On the assumption that the German Government, under special circumstances, waives the embargo on the export of gold, these rings will be laid on the tomb of the unknown soldier at Rome on Wednesday, December 18, with hundreds of thousands of others, that is on the first day of the third month of the Abyssinian conflict. —Trans-Ocean Service.



Lord De Clifford had a real jury of his peers when he was tried in the House of Lords on a charge of killing Douglas Hopkins, a commander in a car accident that was allegedly the result of reckless driving. Under Magna Charta, any peer must stand trial before the House of Lords if charged with a felony. He was, however, acquitted.

### DARING MURDER ATTEMPT

Chinese Editor Shot  
In Broad Daylight

ASSASSIN ESCAPES IN  
CROWDED STREET

A daring attempted murder took place this afternoon at 1 p.m. in broad daylight in Lee Yuen Street, just in front of the China Emporium, when Mr. Lai Kung-chieh, chief editor of the "Kung Sheng" Man Po, was shot at, in a crowded street, by a gunman, who managed to make his escape.

Mr. Lai, who received two shots in the back, was picked up by an India policeman, and a revolver was found in his possession, suggesting that he probably had some knowledge that an attack would be made on him.

The assailant, who managed to get completely away, is not known, and no description of him is therefore available.

SUSPICIONS NOT VOICED

The wounded man was shot at close quarters, and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. It is believed that he has some idea of his assailant, but cannot be persuaded to voice his suspicions.

His mother has been allowed to see him at the Government Civil Hospital, where he was conveyed in an ambulance immediately after the shooting.

Mr. Lai is a married man with one son, his age being 4.

Mr. L. H. C. Gathorne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who arrived at the hospital shortly after 2 p.m., and Inspector Elston are understood to be handling the case.

It is understood that the motive for the daring attempt is a political one.

Mr. Lai lost consciousness at 2.05 p.m., and it is feared that he may not recover.

Later: One bullet has been extracted and the other passed right through his body.

### DR. EUWE WINS WORLD'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, To-day.—Dr. Euwe has won the world's chess championship. The final scores were: Dr. Euwe, 15½; Dr. Albin, 14½; R. R. Korttner,



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Buenos Aires.—The queerest cargo in the world has just been unloaded here.

A large assortment of live animals has been brought back by an expedition which left in a fruit boat three months ago for Costa Rica, in order to replenish the City zoos.

One item of the cargo was a group of 24 "vampire" bats, the largest shipment yet brought back alive. They were fed during the trip on defibrinated blood obtained at a slaughter house in Panama.

The bats were netted in the tunnel of an abandoned copper mine in Costa Rica, 5,000 ft. above the sea. They were brought back in a small green box.

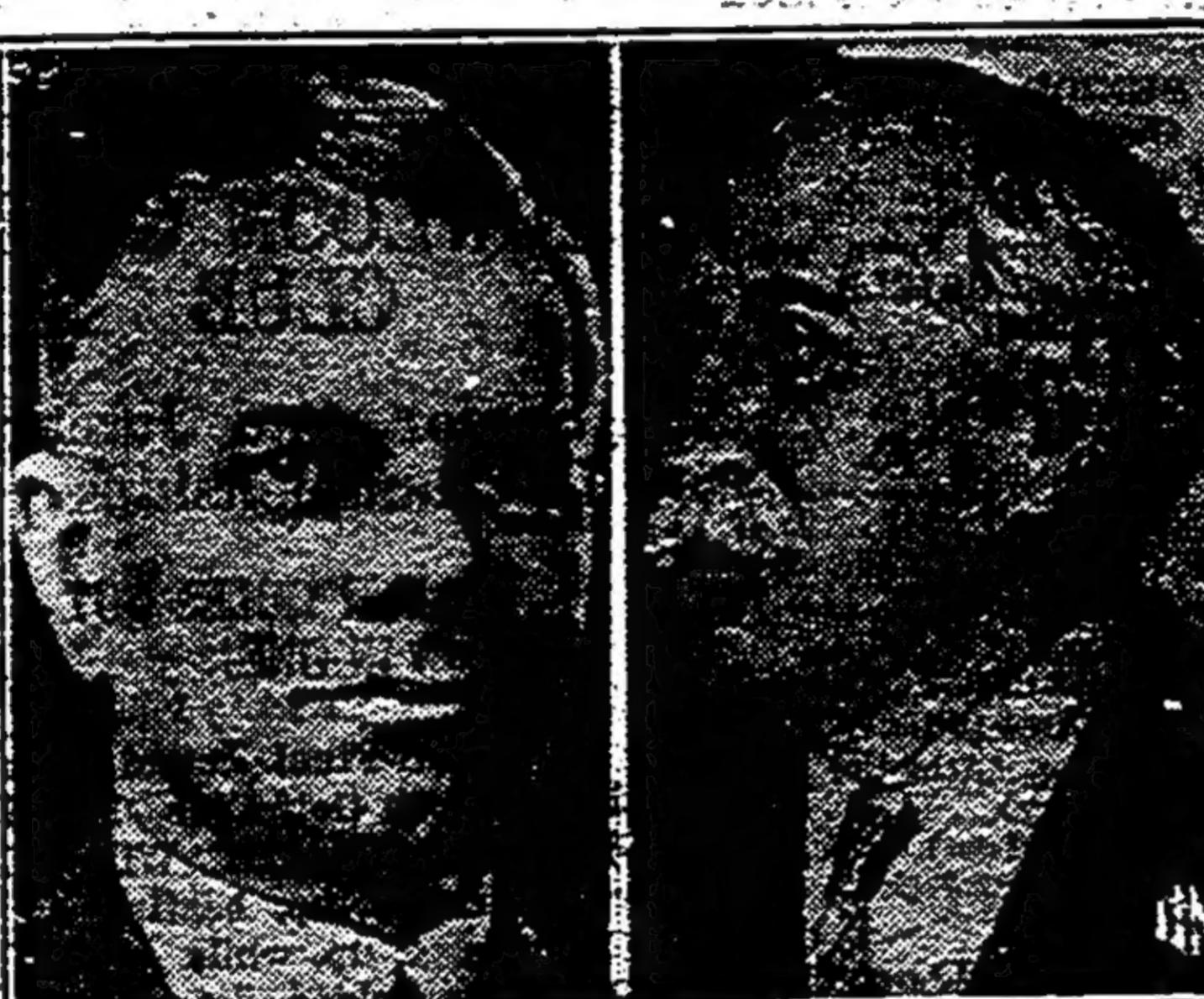
## Deadly Snakes

Other specimens include three of the most poisonous of all snakes, one of which has been given by the natives a name meaning "Devil that bites and always gives death."

One small cage held a frog venomous enough to be the favorite source of poison for native arrowheads, but tiny enough to hide behind a half-crown.

Another fearsome creature is a marine toad which can shoot a stream of poison strong enough to kill a dog.

Others in the collection are five boa constrictors, three conies, an assortment of iguanas, lizards, basilisks and an octopus.



While Vice-President Garner was being received by the Japanese Emperor in Tokyo, two other members of the official United States mission to the Far East were questioned by Japanese police because photographs were taken of a ricefield in a fortified zone. They were Representative Bert Lord of New York (left) and Delegate Santiago Iglesias of Puerto Rico (right). Their chauffeur was detained.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT EARNS AS MUCH AS PRESIDENT

But Money Given To Charity

## LITERATE BROADCASTS

Washington.—A report issued here shows that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt earned almost as much for sixteen radio talks of 15 minutes each as her husband the President of the United States makes in a year for his full-time job.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the report says, received a sum of \$72,000 for her broadcasts. The money was turned over to a charity organization called the American Friends Service Committee.

The President's salary is \$25,000 dollars a year.

## TEACHER LUCKY TO BE LATE

Ceiling Falls In.

Mrs. Bertha McGovern, a teacher at St. Mark's Boys' School, St. Andrew's-road, Shatin, probably owes her life to being late for school.

She had been delayed on her way. About the time she was due to pass the place part of the ceiling gave way, causing the teacher to fall and the man was seriously wounded.

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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

GEORGE WHITE'S 1935 SCANDALS—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"George White's 1935 Scandals" is a splendid sunburst of comedy and music. The second annual edition has everything and includes 10 top-young stars: Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lydia Roberto, Cliff Edwards, Argentine Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin and George White, who conceived, produced, and directed the entire show.

## "REDHEADS ON PARADE"—KING'S THEATRE

Jesse L. Lasky's extravaganza of gorgeous girls and tuneful hits, "Redheads on Parade," now at the King's Theatre, brings lovely Dixie Lee (Mrs. Bing Crosby) to the screen to resume her stirring career with her first singing and dancing role in years.

A few years ago, Miss Lee was training a foot-hold in motion picture at Fox Film when she deserted the screen to become Mrs. Bing Crosby. Now she returns as the charming redheaded blonde lead in this gay musical show dedicated to the World's titan-tressed ladies.

Miss Lee's voice, which showed great promise in her former screen efforts, has been trained through the period of retirement, so that her present rhythm and warmth make her one of the screen's leading songstresses.

Coupled with John Boles in the romantic leads of "Redheads on Parade," Miss Lee does the choruses of the three Jay Gorney—Don Hartman tunes especially written for the picture.

Forty-eight redheaded beauties, one from each state in the U.S.A., are prominently featured in the spectacular Larry Ceballos routine.

## "THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1936"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Big Broadcast of 1936," now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, can be classed as an entertainment of the highest order in musical and comedy films. There is not a dull moment in this picture, which includes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. Jack Oakie and Lydia Roberto provide the light comedy, while Burns and Allen are very enjoyable in their broad-er antics.

## "MUSIC IS MAGIC"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Music is Magic," now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre, is one of the best musical comedies that have been produced.

Alice Faye and Ray Walker are co-featured, while Bebe Daniels is also in the picture.

The story is about Walker, who tries to give his girl, Alice, a break in the movies and appears himself a dance director. There are some catchy tunes. While the comedy part of the picture is supplied by the two comedians, Mitchell and Durrant.

Thomas Beck and Luis Alberni all contribute to the excellence of this enterprising musical show.

## "THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"—STAR THEATRE

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is the picturization of a military drama at an army post in India. Well-acted and providing a romantic spectacle and a good human story the contributions of George Cukor, Fletcher Fane, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing make it one of the most outstanding pictures of the year.

## RABBIT SHOOTS HUNTER

Accidentally Touches His Gun

Mexico City.—A rabbit turned the tables on the hunter when he actually shot him with his own gun.

The rabbit plunged into a hole

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to guns.

—UPI.



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## HOME FOOTBALL

### HUDDERSFIELD MAKE UP FOR LOST GROUND

### Leicester's Lapse May Prove Costly ABERDEEN INCREASE GAP

London, Saturday. Huddersfield made up for lost ground, in the premier soccer league to-day when they beat Sunderland, potential champions, by the only goal of the game. In the Second Division Leicester faltered and are now sharing the leadership with the spurts and Doncaster. In the southern section Luton and Coventry came on level terms with Reading, while in the Scottish League Aberdeen are leading Celtic by three points as the result of the latter's defeat at Dumferline. Detailed scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

F. A. CUP—2nd Round  
Workington 1-5 Kidderminster 1  
Stalybridge C. 0 Darlington 1  
Notts C. 3 Torquay 0  
Chester 3 Reading 3  
Halifax 1 Harlepool 1  
Folkestone 1 Clapton 1  
Crewe 2 Gillingham 1  
Southend 5 Burton 0  
Chesterfield 0 Walsall 1  
Oldham 1 Bristol R. 1  
Dartford 4 Gainsboro T. 0  
Rotherham 1 Watford 1  
Southall 8 Newport (Isle of Wight) 0  
Macclesfield 3 Crystal P. 1  
Scarborough 1 Brighton 1

(No correction had been received up to 3:30 a.m.—Ed.)

Bournemouth 5 Barrow 2  
Tranmere 6 Scunthorpe 2

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 1 Arsenal 7  
Bolton 3 West Brom 1  
Brentford 1 Liverpool 2

Derby 2 Grimsby 0

Everton 0 Leeds 0

Huddersfield 1 Sunderland 0

Sheffield 0 Birmingham 2

Portsmouth 3 Blackburn 1

Preston 2 Chelsea 0

Wednesday 0 Stoke City 1

Wolves 4 Manchester C. 3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 3 Leicester 3

Bradford C. 2 Sheffield U. 1

Burnley 1 Bury 1

Charlton 2 West Ham 3

Fulham 1 Doncaster 3

Hull 3 Swansea 2

Manchester U. 5 Notts F. 0

Newcastle 4 Southampton 1

Plymouth 2 Bradford 0

Port Vale 2 Blackpool 2

Tottenham 2 Norwich 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington 0 Wrexham 0

N. Brighton 3 Gateshead 0

Rochdale 5 Gatehead 0

Stockport 6 Mansfield 0

Luton 1 Bristol C. 0

Northampton 2 Coventry 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie 3 Hibernians 0

Ayr 0 Ayr 0

Clyde 1 Queen's Pk. 0

Dunfermline 1 Celtic 0

Hamilton 2 Aberdeen 0

Hearts 2 Queen O'S. 0

Everton 19 7 10 4 29 42 14

Grimbsy 17 6 11 0 21 33 18

Brentford 17 4 9 4 24 28 12

Wednesday 19 6 8 5 32 37 17

Blackburn 17 9 7 6 29 46 16

W. Birk 19 7 10 2 25 36 16

Plymouth 18 7 7 4 25 38 18

Preston 19 7 9 3 25 32 17

Port Vale 19 4 11 4 32 49 12

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P W L D F A Pts.

Leicester 19 11 5 3 33 28 15

Tottenham 19 11 5 3 33 28 15

Doncaster 19 11 5 3 33 28 15

Charlton 19 9 4 6 33 28 15

Blackpool 19 6 5 5 33 28 15

Newcastle 19 7 6 6 33 28 15

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Manchester U. 19 9 7 3 33 28 15

Swansea 19 6 6 5 33 28 15

Sheffield U. 19 7 8 4 33 28 15

Plymouth 18 8 7 5 33 28 15

Bury 19 5 6 5 33 28 15

Notts F. 19 7 6 5 33 28 15

Bradford 19 5 7 5 33 28 15

Norwich 19 10 5 3 33 28 15

West Ham 19 7 7 5 33 28 15

Burnley 19 8 5 5 33 28 15

Barnsley 19 9 5 5 33 28 15

Bradford C. 19 4 10 5 33 28 15

Port Vale 19 4 11 4 32 49 12

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Goals

P W L D F A Pts.

Luton 18 11 4 3 32 15 15

Reading 17 12 5 0 39 24 21

Coventry 18 10 3 5 32 24 21

H. Mouth 17 9 5 3 32 24 21

Crystal P. 18 7 8 2 33 25 18

Torquay 18 7 7 4 33 25 18

Millwall 17 6 5 6 33 25 18

Notts C. 17 6 5 6 33 25 18

Gillingham 17 7 6 4 33 25 18

Watford 17 6 6 5 33 25 18

Clapton 17 5 6 5 33 25 18

Swindon 17 6 6 5 33 25 18

Bristol C. 19 7 8 3 33 25 18

Brighton 17 6 7 4 33 25 18

Cardiff 17 5 2 6 33 25 18

Southend 17 4 2 6 33 25 18

Bristol R. 17 5 8 4 33 25 18

Newport 18 5 8 4 33 25 18

Aldershot 17 5 8 4 33 25 18

Exeter 18 5 10 3 33 25 18

N. Hampton 19 4 13 2 33 25 18

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Goals

P W L D F A Pts.

Tranmere 17 11 1 5 33 15 22

Chesterfield 16 9 1 6 33 15 22

Chester 18 3 4 5 33 22 23

Lincoln 17 8 4 5 33 22 23

Walsall 17 9 5 3 33 22 23

Stockport 19 5 3 3 33 22 23

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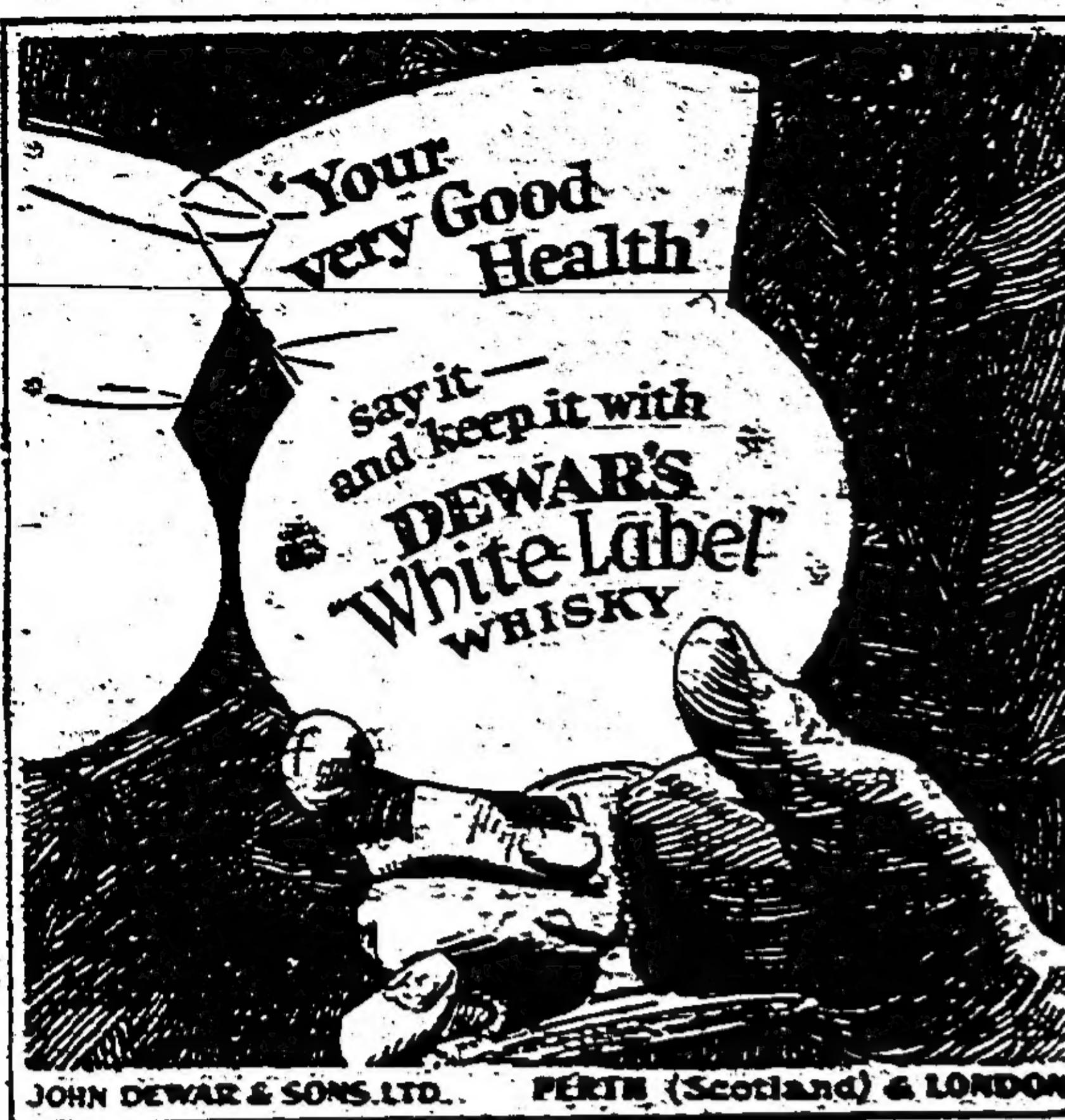
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### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Madame M. Leloup, the wife of Captain Leloup, commander of the French cruiser *Primauguet*, is passing through Hong Kong to-day by the sea. President Lincoln, on her way to Kobe where she will be joined by her husband.

The S.S. *Tilawa* is expected here from Amoy next Thursday afternoon.

The New Territories Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5, at Shek Wu Hui, near the Shing Shui railway station.

The S.S. *Tilawa*, for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Ranong and Calcutta, will leave on Saturday next at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* is due here next Friday morning from Yokohama, and will call for Manila at 7 p.m. the same day.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Shanghai to-day for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, and will sail from the latter port for Victoria and Vancouver next Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Chase Bank moved during the week-end into its fine new premises, in Marina House, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hong Kong Hotel building.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Professor J. L. Shellshear. He will give a talk on "Recent Discoveries Relating to the Evolution of Man."

The accountants' and Secretaries' Students' Society, Hong Kong, has issued the first number of "The Accounting Student," an interesting little magazine with articles and notes of value to those studying accountancy.

It was inaccurately reported that the band of the Lancashire Regiment rendered music at the Children's Sports of the K.R.R.C. last Saturday. It should have been the band of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Wing Po, a widow, aged 42, has reported to the police that about 2 a.m. yesterday six men, one armed with a knife, the others with iron bars, entered her dwelling No. 12, cowshed, Diamond Hill, and after threatening her, made off with money, clothing and jewellery of a total value of \$36.50.

A widow named Cheung Yuk-ming, aged 30, yesterday reported to the police that at about 12.45 p.m. she was held up by two men, one armed with a rusty revolver, at Chan Choi Garden, Kowloon City, and robbed of a leather handbag containing \$15 in money, etc.

The photographic competition organised by the Kung Shueung Yat Po has proved to be an unqualified success, over 2,400 entries having been received. The judges have already made their selections, and the best pictures are now being exhibited on the 8th floor of China Building. All interested are invited to attend.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, left for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. *Banffshire* for six months' leave. There was a large gathering, including many members of the legal profession, at Queen's Pier, to bid Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor bon voyage.

Imports have been increasing as well as exports, and the rise in October was striking. The total of \$1,383,000 was \$4,621,000 more than a year ago. It should be obvious that recovery must bring more imports. Larger quantities of raw material are needed by expanding trade; greater prosperity leads to a rise in the demand for all kinds of goods. Only \$1,550,000 of the increase came from manufactured articles, and among these were such things as non-ferrous metals, which are actually essential to British factories. As to the balance of trade there need be no fear. At the end of 10 months imports have exceeded exports by \$77,512,000. There is no doubt that exports from invisible exports will have balanced the account at the year's end.

In the first 10 months of that unhappy year 1931 the adverse balance was \$223,221,000. That enormous change for the better is the yard-stick by which we may measure the success of the Government's policy. Even more encouraging is the clear proof in all these figures that the success so far realised is to be the foundation for still greater prosperity.

### Here There and Everywhere.

#### RED WITHOUT BREAKFAST

A German Jew recently visited a coastal town in Mecklenburg. At every hotel he found a large placard in the entrance hall: "Jews not wanted here."

As he was unable to obtain accommodation anywhere he went to the police-station and explained his predicament.

The sympathetic inspector scratched his head and said: "Well, we've got a nicely furnished cell here where we put the local gentry when we pick them off the streets drunk."

"We allow them to stay there the night to sleep it off, and in the morning they pay a mark." You may use that bed if you like."

The Jew gladly accepted the offer and paid the "bill" the next morning.

#### CHRIST ON THE STAGE

The figure of Christ was recently presented on the stage at the Arts Theatre, London. Our Lord is one of the characters in "Kingdom Come," described as a sacred comedy of the lost Christ, which opened on November 13 and was continued until November 17.

The whole production was anonymous. The names of the author, said to be a man well known in America and England, and the producer were not divulged, and the names of the cast, all of them professional West End actors, were not given on the programme.

All taking part were sworn to secrecy, even about the place of rehearsals. The aim was to preserve the symbolic nature of the character represented.

As the Arts Theatre is run for members, the play could be given without the Lord Chamberlain's licence. The general public can buy seats at the box-office.

The censorship of plays does not allow the representation of the Deity on the public stage.

#### YOUR DAILY SMILE!

GEMS OFF EASILY  
"Do you get much time for motor-cycling?"

"No; they just fine me."

FINISHED  
Novice (with great determination after numerous attempts): "I'll stay here till I hit the hall."

Caddie: "Weel, ye can get some other laddie to hand yer sticks for this is me bairn nicht."

Some Examples

For instance, He refused to answer on questions of property.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH ON DIVORCE

### STRONG CRITICISM BY YOUNG PEOPLE

### CONFICTING SOCIAL PROBLEM WITH MANY FACETS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

THESE are very many people, especially the young, who complain that the Church of England is entirely out of touch with reality when dealing with marriage problems.

If they mean that we do not concede to men and women the right to break it off, and in the morning they pay a mark. You may use that bed if you like."

To which Bishop Gore answered, wrongly as I think, "He who refused to legislate on other subjects did legislate on this." He did not legislate, but He said very clearly, "Whom God hath joined together, let no man (that is, no husband, for there were no divorce courts then) put asunder."

There is a further question how far the Church of England is free to make laws for itself without regard to the procedure of other Churches. In practice the English Church is always fettered by the presence of a factor which resists any reform which conflicts with the Canon Law of the Roman Church.

#### Sobrieties

When I gave my evidence before the Commission in 1912, Bishop Gore, who was examined on the same day, urged that we are bound by the rules of the Western Church, according to which marriage is absolutely indissoluble. The exception appears in only one case, and most scholars think that it is probably a later insertion, representing what the early Church supposed our Lord to have intended to say.

Even so, it is not unimportant that it was admitted at an early date into the canon of the New Testament. It has also been suggested that Christ meant to allow separation in cases of infidelity, but not remarriage. This is most improbable.

Further, it is urged that Christ refused to be a legislator on any subject. He laid down general moral principles, and left it to the Church to apply them to changing circumstances. In his evidence before the Royal Commission of 1912 I laid great stress on this.

In the new "Report of the Joint Committees of the two Convocations" (1935) there is a long appendix in which Chancellor Vaisey, KC, employs his well-known legal acumen to find various expedients, practical means of "escape" by which the Church may help the parties to wriggle out of their contracts.

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## EASTERN HOLD S. CHINA JUNIORS IN SHIELD MATCH

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### Dangerous Right-Wing

The forwards were fast and kept well together, with the right-wing, composed of Chang Sin-hong and Fok Yin-wah, providing most of the threat to South China's charge.

South China did not get into their stride until very late in the game, the quickness of the opposing defence upsetting most of their moves. Ip Koon-ming was a bustling leader, and with Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung on his left, was the only forward to show any method in his approach movements.

The defence was steady. Yeung Chi-chung and Tang Chung-pak being a strong-kicking pair of backs, but Wong Wah-kai appeared shaky under immediate pressure.

### Eastern Unlucky

During most of the first half the Eastern pressed heavily, but many good chances went abegging. Once Sabhan centred across the South China goal mouth, but both Chang Sin-hong and Fok Yin-wah missed the ball completely!

A desperate scramble in the South China goalmouth marked the opening of the second period, and despite the Eastern pressing throughout both goals remained intact.

### Eastern's Narrow Shave

Extra time was played, and following a mix-up in the Eastern goal when shots before were fired in only to be luckily blocked, South China took the lead through a penalty for 'hands' against Sin Ping-shun, which was converted by Li Wing-on.

South China livened up a little after this success and gave the Eastern defence a busy time, but in the last minute of extra time, Sabhan secured and made a long run down the line to send over a perfect centre which Chan Sin-hong very cleverly headed in.

It is understood that Eastern will lodge a protest against the eligibility of one of the South China players.

South China:— Wong Wah-kai; Yeung Chi-chung; Tang Chung-pak; Sin Kit-man; He Chi-wong; Te Kuan-han; Ip Yun-po; Lau Tin-yan; Ip Koon-ming; Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung.

Eastern:— Ip Yun-fook; Ng Ying-joy; Omar; Caso; Koon-ping; Sin Ping-shun; Chan Ping-to; Chan Seng-ho; Fok Yin-wah; Sung Ling-sing; Teung Tuen-wan and Sabhan.

## MISS BRYSON'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Miss Bryson was easily the outstanding half-back on display and held the opposing attack in admirable style. She was splendidly backed up by Mrs. Brown, who spoilt well, but lacked power in her clearances and distribution, while Mrs. Bell shone at left-half, but was too inclined to slice the ball, often lifting it over the heads of opponents.

### Miss Wong Disappoints

Miss J. Wong, in the opposite pivot position, has gone off considerably, and on her present form will find it very difficult to make the Inter-team team, even as a reserve.

Miss I. Woolley was very good at right-half, and sent up some fine passes to her right-wing, but she has yet to correct the impulse of "turning" on the ball. Miss E. Xavier was also up to the mark, but was out-shone by Mrs. Bell, her opposite number.

The forwards were a very mixed lot with the exception of Whites, who displayed a fine understanding and were often featured in splendid movements, originating from the right-wing, where Miss O. Dalziel and her sister Miss S. Dalziel were brilliant.

### Colours' Inside Pair

Miss J. Dalziel, leading the Colours' line, was very much off-colour, but this was probably due to the fact that she was very poorly supported on the inside by Miss P. Gittins and Miss A. Alves, who very seldom made much ground without being robbed.

Miss Ferguson, on the left-wing, never did any forging and was always supplied with an abundance of passes; consequently she had very little to do other than score immediately, while Miss J. Wong, on the right-wing, was too slow in



You've heard about the "tired business man" having fun. Here is Irene du Pont, Delaware tycoon, cutting capers at a ball in Havana.

## U.S. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR-MAIL STAMP TO BE ISSUED

Overseas Transport, From Junk To Seaplane, Is Design

Washington, A. new mail stamp, depicting wings following sail and steam across the Pacific, is to be issued for use on the trans-Pacific air-mail which is due to start in the Spring.

The stamp will be of 25-cent denomination and will show the sun rising from America upon a seaplane flying over the ocean. Below it are floating a Chinese junk, a three-masted sailing vessel, an early steamer and a modern ocean-liner.

The arms of both the United States and the new Philippines Commonwealth will appear on the stamp.—Renter.

centring, although given ample time.

### My Probable Team

On yesterday's display, I would have selected the following to form a probable team:—Miss J. Weller ("Y"); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.); Miss J. Smalley (H.K.); Miss I. Woolley (C.R.A.); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.R.A.) and Mrs. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss S. Dalziel (C.R.A.); Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

There were one or two chances which could have been made during the game which would have strengthened the teams. Miss P. Gittins, who formerly played on the left-wing for the St. Andrew's Ladies, could have been given a trial in this position, while Miss I. Woolley could have been moved into the full-back division, where she last year represented the Colony against Shanghai and Miss Fowler brought up into one of the inside-forward positions.

After all, the job of the selectors is to try and obtain the best results, and all these players have played in the positions I have mentioned.

The following were yesterday's teams:

Colours:—Miss J. Weller ("Y"); Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss I. Woolley (C.R.A.); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss E. Xavier (Recrto); Miss P. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.); Miss A. Alves (Recrto) and Miss C. Ferguson (H.K.); and Miss J. Westcott ("Y").

Whites:—Mrs. Lamson (H.K.); Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley ("Y"); Miss I. Brown ("Y"); Miss E. M. Bryson (C.R.A.) and Miss B. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"); Miss M. Smith (C.R.A.); Miss J. Adey ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

## THE "HAT TRICK" IN TWINS

### Prolific Matron Of Joliet, U.S.A.

Joliet, Illinois.—Mrs. Edward Schultz has presented her husband, an unemployed decorator here, with a third successive pair of twins. The youngsters, two boys, were welcomed by 15 brothers and sisters.

The first set of twins arrived three years ago; the second 18 months ago.

One of Mrs. Schultz's older daughters is married and has twins of her own.

Mr. Schultz and his wife have been married 24 years.—Renter

## SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ATHLETIC 4-1

(Continued from Page 1)

The forwards were very fast and accurate in their quick-passing movements that gained them considerable territory, but the finishing of the whole line was poor. Wong Chi-man was well below his normal form, and it was unfortunate for the Athletic that the majority of their scoring chances fell to him.

**First Minute Score**  
South China took the lead in the first minute of the game. A free kick for 'hands' against Mak Sui-hon 25 yards out, was promptly taken by Lee Wai-tong, and he drove the ball into the top corner of the net before Sui Tim-lim realised what was happening!

A surprise shot by Chow Man-chi from 15 yards almost caught Wong Wing by surprise, but he fell and saved capably, and the South China defence was hard pressed to keep the Athletic out for prolonged spells during this half.

But for all their eager attacking, it was South China who again scored. A fine move between Tsao and Ip Pak-wa ended in the latter pushing the ball forward to Lee Wai-tong, and he directed it into the net well out of Sui's reach.

From a corner, South China were awarded a penalty for an infringement against Lee, and he took the kick himself, but shot straight at Sui Tim-lim!

**Lee's "Hat-Trick"**  
After two minutes' play in the second period, Lee took a pass from Fung in his stride, swerved out to the right in characteristic style, and beat Sui with a fine shot.

The Athletic then took up the attack again, and Wong Chi-man had two splendid chances of scoring, but failed with each.

Ip Pak-wa netted South China's fourth goal after receiving from Fung to beat the defence and score easily from close range.

In the last minute of the game, the Athletic launched a strong raid on the left, and from Wong Chi-man's centre, Yeung Kan-po beat Wong Wing with a low drive.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Tam Kong-sai; Lau Mau; Lee Hing-chai; Leung Wing-chai; Lee Kwok-tai; Kwok-sing; Fung King-cheong; Lee Wai-tong; Ip Pak-wa and Wong Kee-shun.

Athletic—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Sui-hon; Fu Ka-sing; Wong Wing-hong; Tam Kwong-sun; Yeung Kan-po; Au Ping-ming; Chow Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

## Will Hollywood's Stars Emigrate?

Hollywood.—Three prominent film "executives" agree with Mr. Randolph Hearst's contention that heavy taxation in California is likely to cause the film stars to accept offers elsewhere.

Mr. Joseph Schenck, President of 20th Century Fox, said: "I would like to move out myself, but I can't do because my work is there."

Mr. Darryl Zanuck, also of 20th Century, said: "One by one the stars are going elsewhere. We have already suffered the loss of George Arliss due to excessive taxation and his departure speaks

## To-day's Short Story

### THE CLIMB

By C. Gordon Glover

THEY said that he had sat in the bow-window of the Dochter Inn day in day out for 15 years. He never went out a great deal, just a potter every so often along the gully which the Dochter Burn carved for itself in its clamorous descent from the mountains some two miles distant. And then he would be back again in his window leaning comfortably in the leathered depths of his special chair his eyes watching the grape-purple spires of the summits which held the sky, sometimes nudging the clear blue arch, at others standing silently between the white scarves of drifting mist or veiled in the low cloud which steamed in on the Atlantic wind.

He seldom took his eyes from the mountains. He loved them. He could have sketched them, every gully, rift, crag, buttress in perfect proportion with his eyes shut. And he knew them. When the thin flag on the flagstaff of the inn fell limp after the north wind, futtered again, died, and finally blew out with the light bellies of breeze from the south-west, he knew what to look for. The cloud

streamed tiny as ants over the green uprising bog, and watched them still, through a great glass telescope, as they paused at the foot of the mountains, adjusted ropes and started the slow rock-climb to one or other of the summits.

Sometimes he would catch his breath, blush with pleasure. His hands would tremble a little as he held the big telescope. And he would turn round to anyone who might be in the room. "See those fellers out there. Hey, take a look through this. There, just to the left of the terrace rake. They're tackling my climb. Make a mess of it, too—shouldn't wonder. These young chaps."

And if the wind changed to the south he knew that the mists would rise before streaming rakers of light cloud, and the ridge would come and go, come and go behind the weather.

### FUSILIERS' JUNIOR SHIELD WIN

(Continued from Page 1)

Very little can be said for the remainder of the Corps' team, with the exception of Hopkinson and McQueen, at right and left-back, respectively. Their clearances were very well placed, and under pressure many a dangerous situation was relieved.

### Corps' Halves Weak

The half-backs were the weakness of the team, often retreating in the face of a combined attack by the Fusilier forwards, instead of going forward to break on the movement.

Clarke was never allowed to wander from the heels of McHugh, the Fusilier centre-half, and on only three occasions was he able to produce anything like his style of football.

Another factor contributing to the Corps' defeat was that Clarke had to forage for himself, and in consequence was never in position when needed.

### Fusiliers' Score First

The Fusiliers opened the score through Parry, who shot past the unsighted Cooper.

Following a run by Parry, the Fusiliers' second goal resulted. A fine centre from Parry to Dennis, who was unmarked, saw the latter send a low grounder into the net.

Early in the second period, the Corps obtained their only goal. A centre from the right-wing was allowed to go under the feet of Clarke to Vaughan, who scored from close range after the ball had been punched out by Sutcliff.

Fusiliers—Saunders, Slater, Gair, Morgan, McHugh, Jones (71), Parry, Dennis, Bumster, Cressy and Singleton.

Athletic—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Sui-hon; Fu Ka-sing; Wong Wing-hong; Tam Kwong-sun; Yeung Kan-po; Au Ping-ming; Chow Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

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CHARGE OF ASSAULT  
ALLEGEDIncident On K.C.R.  
Train

## DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Charges of assaulting a Chinese Maritime Customs official, Sun Liu-min, and entering the brake van of the Canton Express without permission, were preferred against Chau Tak-cho and Lun Chan before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but after evidence had been taken they were both discharged.

In the witness box the complainant said that he was a Chinese Customs official, operating on the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. He was returning to his home in Kowloon last evening and was traveling in the brake van, when somewhere between Fanling and Taipo the two defendants came into the van and assaulted him.

Elaborating his story, complainant said that he had been collecting duty from the passengers on the Express and when the train pulled up at Sun Chun, he went to the Station, where he handed in the money taken, returning later to the brake van to continue his journey. It was about 6.20 p.m. when the defendants came into the van and asked for their change, stating that they had tendered a \$10 note in payment of duty amounting to \$3.30 and had not got any money back.

## "Beat Him To Death"

Continuing, witness said that he told the defendants that he did not know what they were talking about as he had not collected any money from them. "Without saying another word," continued witness, "they approached as though to attack me, but the brakeman checked their advance. There were about five men following the defendants "and they shouted: 'Beat him, beat him, beat him to death.' I then took hold of a stretcher and used it to ward off their blows, but the second defendant took it away from me and I was struck several blows all over my body and was kicked in the abdomen."

Witness concluded that he did not retaliate as he knew it would be futile to fight against such odds, and when the train pulled in at Kowloon he pointed the men out to a ticket-collector there, who sent for the Police and handed the two men over to a European officer who arrived on the scene.

## Brakeman's Story

Lu Chiu, the brakeman on the train at the time, then went into the box. He said that the complainant was in the brake van and when the train was passing Shengshui one man entered the van and asked complainant for his change. No fixed amount was mentioned and when the complainant replied that he had no money the man went away, returning almost immediately after with 12 or 13 people, who began to assault the complainant. Witness went on to say that he managed to persuade the crowd to leave the van, but in reply to the Magistrate said that he could not recognise either of the defendants.

Recalling the complainant Mr. Wynne-Jones asked him if he agreed with the brakeman's story and received a reply in the affirmative.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Then why didn't you tell me about the first man? — I forgot to do so, sir.

But he was the cause of all the trouble, wasn't he? — Yes.

Then why didn't you have him arrested? — He merely came into the van to see if I was there and after he had seen me he went back for the others.

The brakeman was telling a pack of lies then? — Yes.

All right. Discharged.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return  
Issued

Altogether 38 traffic accidents were reported during the week ended December 7, resulting in one person being killed and 17 injured. The fatalities were caused by the victim running across the road, five injured persons also being responsible for this offence.

Twenty collisions between vehicles occurred, but no deaths or injuries resulted. Four people were injured when walking on the roadway, three while stepping off a footpath, and two while jumping on or off, or falling off a vehicle when in motion.

NATIONAL  
COMMERCIAL  
SAVINGS BANKReorganisation Plan  
AdoptedFEW VOTE AGAINST  
RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the creditors of the National Commercial & Savings Bank held in the registered offices, Des Voeux Road, this morning, it was decided by vote that the Bank be reorganised in accordance with the scheme of reorganisation as submitted by the Committee of Inspection.

This scheme provides that 50 per cent of the deposits be converted into Preference "P" shares, and that the rest be settled by 10 instalments of six months each.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. Cheung Chok-ling, who was supported by the following directors: Messrs. Ma Ying-pui, Mr. Luk-pun, Ma Wing-cham, Lo Cheng-wan, Mah Tsim-sam, R. C. H. Lin, Wong Kwok-shuen and Mann H. Wong (secretary).

The chairman's speech was amplified by means of a loudspeaker, and was as follows:

"Due to the effect of the closing of the Kowloon Savings Bank and the Bank of Canton, this bank met with a run resulting in a suspension of business. Liquidators and a Committee of Inspection were formed and were con-

cerned with the liquidation of the assets of the Bank, which would decrease the amount of money that the creditors would receive. They then evolved a plan of reorganisation by which the creditors would benefit. This made it possible for the bank to avoid liquidation of its assets during the present period of de-

pression."

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The competition will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next, after which time no further entries will be considered.

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Interviewed, Mr. Chen stated that the interest of Russians in things Chinese was almost proverbial. The success of the last visit of Dr. Mei Lan-fang to Russia showed that the Russians love and appreciate the Chinese dramatic art. The visit of the Chinese scientific delegation to the recently-convened Physiological Congress held in Leningrad was also a memorable event in Sino-Soviet relations.

Mr. Chen expressed confidence that the furthering of the cultural relations between China and the Soviet Union will in the near future find many ardent supporters. — Central News Agency.

SOVIET UNION  
AND CHINAMUTUAL CULTURAL  
BONDS

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Percy Chen, representative of General Motors in Soviet Russia and correspondent of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Society in U.S.S.R., arrived here yesterday.

Recalling the complainant Mr. Wynne-Jones asked him if he agreed with the brakeman's story and received a reply in the affirmative.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Then why didn't you tell me about the first man? — I forgot to do so, sir.

But he was the cause of all the trouble, wasn't he? — Yes.

Then why didn't you have him arrested? — He merely came into the van to see if I was there and after he had seen me he went back for the others.

The brakeman was telling a pack of lies then? — Yes.

All right. Discharged.

## CATHEDRAL ORGAN FAILURE

The blowing apparatus of the organ at St. John's Cathedral broke down last evening, just before the 6.30 p.m. service. The fault was only discovered when the organist attempted to start the organ at the commencement of the service. Mr. Lafford therefore accompanied the service on the piano which is kept in the cathedral for use at children's services. As an anthem he played a chorale by Bach, which was much appreciated.

Wanshan: In order to increase States' revenues and stop Poles taking their money abroad, the opening of a gambling casino at Ceylon has been proposed.

Twenty collisions between

vehicles occurred, but no deaths or injuries resulted. Four people were injured when walking on the roadway, three while stepping off a footpath, and two while jumping on or off, or falling off a vehicle when in motion.

"BIG BROADCAST  
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Barely have such a varied and imposing array of stars from the radio, stage and screen been assembled in one picture as in "The Big Broadcast of 1936" with Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lydia Roberti in the leading roles. In addition to the regular cast in this hilarious romantic comedy are famous personalities who contribute special numbers which form a background to the main theme. The popular Bing Crosby, Amos 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Mary Roland and Charles Ruggles all appear.

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The chairman's speech was amplified by means of a loudspeaker, and was as follows:

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH ON DIVORCE

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The most surprising to the mere layman is that "if it could be established that the parties were contemplating a union for a limited period, and uttered the words appropriate to a life-long union, and yet insisted, in such a case there would be no marriage". It sounds like the line of Euripides which caused great indignation to the simple-minded Greeks: "My tongue has sworn; my mind remains unsworn."

### Legal Acrobatics

There would be no need for these legal acrobatics if we declared that the Roman Canon Law is no concern of ours, and considered as a malomwight the doctrine of the Orthodox Eastern Church, with which we are now trying to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity.

This ancient Church is most accommodating. It recognises the following grounds of divorce:

1.—Adultery, which includes such acts as may lead to adultery, e.g., if one party tries to murder the other; if a wife "goes to banquets with strangers," or "passes the night in a stranger's house without her husband's leave."

2.—Apostasy from the Christian faith

3.—"Consecration of the husband as a bishop" (1).

4.—High treason.

5.—Desertion.

6.—Physical impotence.

7.—Insanity.

8.—Leprosy.

9.—Long imprisonment.

10.—Irreconcilable hatred or incompatibility.

### Special Dispensations

But the Vatican itself can make concessions when driven into a corner. Henry VIII wished to procure a divorce from his first wife for reasons of State; it was most desirable that he should have an heir. No doubt he also thought it desirable that he should have Anne Boleyn.

The Pope had given similar dispensations to members of Henry's family, and it was easy in this case, because Catharine had actually been married to Henry's elder brother.

But the poor Pope was in a cleft stick. Wolsey warned him that he would lose England if he refused; and he was under the thumb of the King of Spain, and dared not quarrel with him. So in desperation he suggested that Henry might commit bigamy.

I am not recommending the rules of the Orthodox Eastern Church which might have inconvenient results in this country. But it is ridiculous to say that we are not free to make whatever regulations we like for the Church of England.

**Church Competent**  
 I am glad to see that the new Report of the Joint Committee which marks a real advance in the direction of freedom, asserts that "the Church of England is competent to enact such a discipline of its own in regard to marriage as may from time to time appear most salutary and efficacious." The Report also reminds us that (Continued on Foot of Next Col.)

## THE CLIMB

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The climbers would look at one another and at Anderson. Good old chap! Decent old chap! "We're doing your climb tomorrow." "You are?" The eyes lit up. "Then take the second really pitch easy if it's wet. Belay through the little window on the right wall. I remember once..."

He knew that he would climb his route again—one day. One day.

He didn't know when, but he knew he could not leave the world, leave his hills, without going up again, feeling the inviting presence of a good hold—seeing the mist smoke into the corrie, standing on the Red Spur and looking over the western sea to the evening isles. And smelling the wind, rock-chilled and bitter, songing over the ridge.

Nobody was more surprised than he when he did decide to climb. All morning the sun had blazed through the bow-window, it made him feel hot and dizzy. The ridge was sharp as a scythe against the blue. The inn was deserted at lunch-time, and when he resumed his seat he smelled the warm Benson of peat and heather. The moors trembled under the sun.

It was a temptingly ledge to follow for those who did not know it. He had once followed it himself only to find himself eventually clinging, by like, to vertical rock with no way forward and the backwards descent a matter of touch and go. He had made it.

He had never forgotten it. The end of the terrace was a dead-trap, and even now as he climbed steadily to the point where the great smooth slabs sloped upwards to the upper ledge he recalled the thrill of that experiment.

His heart beat quickly at the suggestion. The terrace died away here for some five feet and necessitated a swing over the abyss from a good hand-hold to its resumption beyond. Tentatively he felt along the upper rock, thrilled again as his hand closed on that comfortable knuckle, gripped, held, took weight as his feet kicked towards the comfort of the ledge.

He was safe now, keen and full of the old zest. The sun beat hotly on the rock; far overhead the daws wheeled and sailed in the blue. "Yek," they called to him. "Yek, yek, yek." Music, sweet music of the high places. He could hear, too, the chinking of the Dolcher Burn down the main gulley.

Now he was on the slabs. He had always liked slabs, though one did feel like a fly on the wall, spread against their bare steep.

He followed the nail-marks. It had been different that first time. No nail-marks, nothing to guide him but instinct. The slabs took him a quarter of an hour, and when he got to the wide ledge which took the climber into the narrow chimney he sat down to get his breath.

Already the air was colder, full of the grave smell of rocks. The sweetest of all smells. Anderson, sitting there, looking over the moorland miles.

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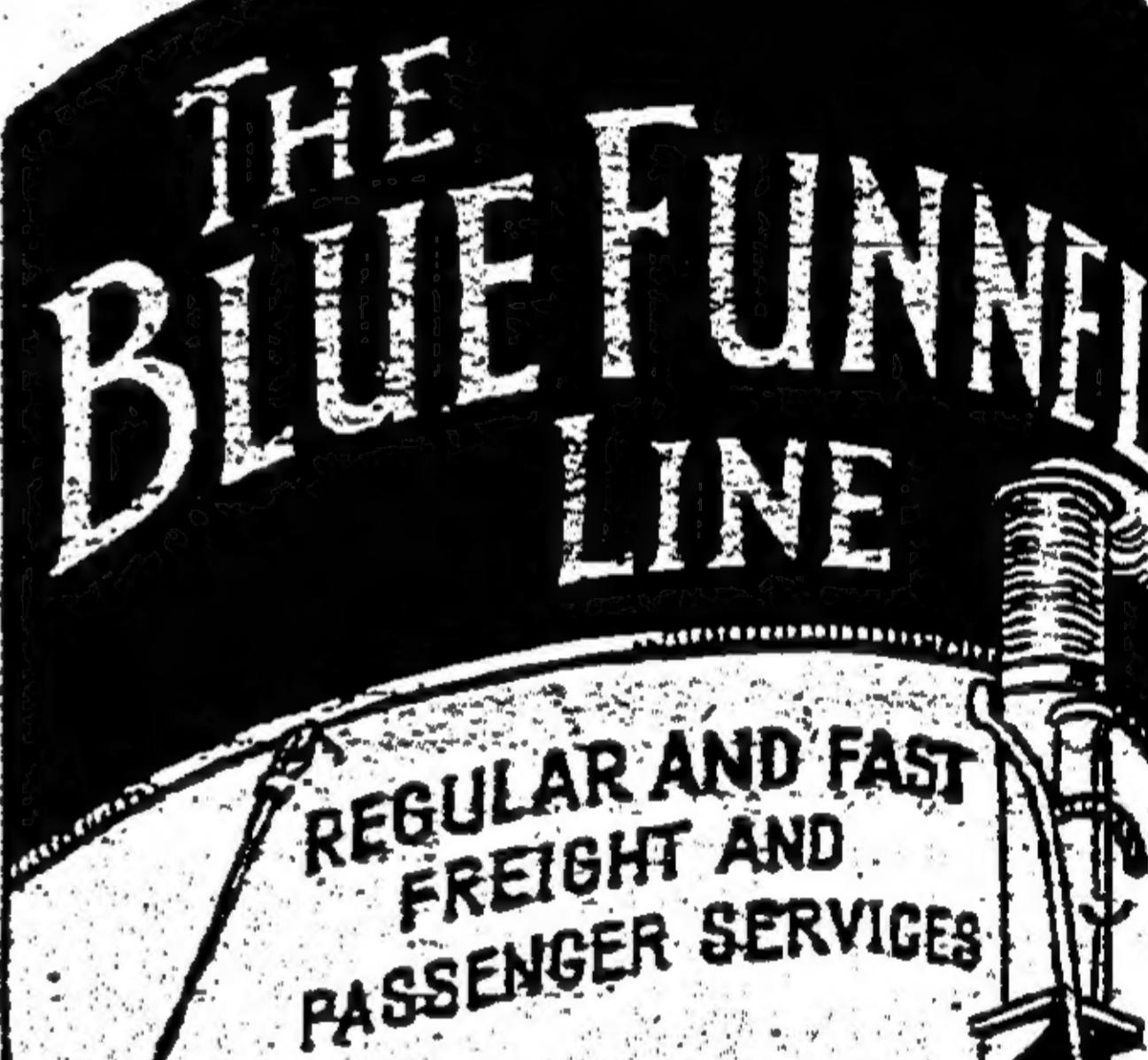
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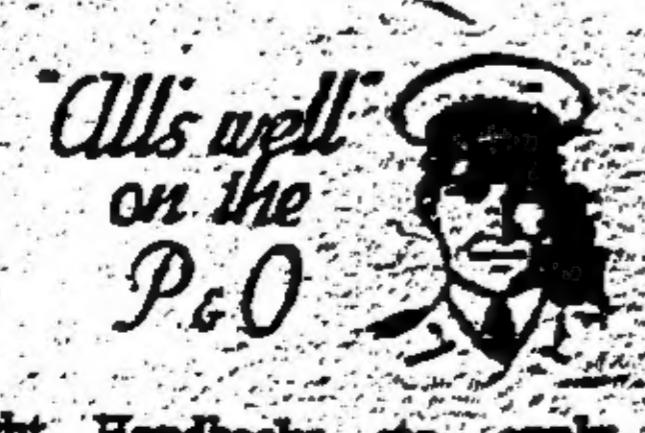
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## THE CLIMB

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to the rise of distant hills, sea with the islands like fallen thunder-claps rising from it. wanted to sing, shout, laugh with happiness. But the chimney was waiting.

Grunting to himself he entered it glancing scornfully at the new nail-marks which showed how modern climbers minded up as far from the walls as possible. None of that. "Hm. Eight into the rock crevices, back to rock, hands to rock, straining, pushing, pulling, warning. Plenty of friction points. Anderson's chimney. His chimney. His very own chimney. Good, sweet thought! He had fancied from below that he would find the chimney stiff work, but his own suppleness surprised him. Why, he was up the thing and in the gully before he could say Jack Robinson. That was what came of knowing a climb as he knew this one. No waste of time—feeling, poking, testing, nibbling at each step.

The gully in wet weather steamed with water. But to-day it was dry as a bone, and the gigantic boulders which filled it steeply were warm with sunshine. The twenty-foot pitch worried him a little. The almost vertical face seemed endless, and he almost wished that he had a leader up there, rope in hand, calling, "Right, Anderson, all set here. Come up, will you?"

But he was alone, his face pressed to the rough rock, hands and feet working in true climber's rhythm, unfustered. That was it. The final hold up, leg over, there! Then the gully again, sixty feet! of it, and the second pitch, a thirty-foot vertical rock. He un-tied his rope and for ten minutes worked for the belay through the little window on the right. A last it was through, secured, and he was climbing again, desperately, seriously, alone on the mountain face. The daws called wild. "Yek, yek," and again, "Yek," they called, music of the climb, wild high music, sweet as a cloud-high wind.

As he sat, triumphant, happy, he heard the voices coming up to him, talking, laughing up on the terrace. Leaning over the edge his eyes ran along the precipice below. He could see nothing. On the terrace below the slabs, maybe. They'd get a shock to see him up there, thinking him in his window!

Then his heart turned over sharply. Away to the right, eight hundred feet below him, the climbers moved upwards along the terrace ridge. But they were beyond the slabs, moving foot by foot to that place where all held-ended on smooth rock. But now they were safe. He thanked God for that.

Cupping his hands he shouted down, "Hey, hey!" And again, as they did not turn, "Hey, you below there." Faces, tiny as three-penny-pieces, swung up towards him. He waved, pointing backwards. "Go back now. You can't get to the ridge that way—it's death to try it." He heard the echoes of his warning so pealing down the shattered rock. They called back, "Thanks—who's that?" He chuckled to himself. "It's me—Anderson." Standing, he waved to them, watched them stare in astonishment, yell another "Thanks," and he turned to the final pitch.

"It must, he thought, as he set his toes into these last crevices, have been Providence that sent him up the mountain that day. Why, those youngsters would have . . . Oh, well, no use worrying himself over what might have been. They were all right now. That was what mattered.

He stood alone on the Red Square. Below him, the broken route of his climb fell sharply away. On all sides the ridge ran along, sharp as a knife, broken, shattered, storm-carved. And he was on top of it. A wild intoxication gave way to peace, calm. He was alive again, after those years. Alive and on his ridge, looking down upon it, along it. He sat and turned his face to the sea and the western hills.

The wind blew up, keen and fresh, a wind of sea-moisture. He breathed it deeply. His hands touched the cairns, rough and surely, significant. This was home, this was a simple, commanding, living. Out to sea the isles rose, purple storms of stone

## CLASSICAL KNOCK BY ALEC PEARCE

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Ballard was now sending down some very good deliveries and beat Pearce more than once. P. G. Frost, who had come in after Duckitt was out, was not in the least afraid to hit the ball and smacked it very hard. After play had been in progress for 40 minutes the half-century was signalled.

### Two Fine Cover-Drives

At this stage C. S. M. Elvin was given the ball in place of Garthwaite, who should have been rested two overs earlier, but the new bowler had the misfortune to see his first two balls sent to the boundary by Pearce, who brought off two excellent drives past cover-point.

In the next over, Ballard met with his first success when he had Frost caught by Walsh at deep mid-off. It was, incidentally, a good catch, as the fielder had to run in about 10 yards and even then he only just managed to get his hand to the ball. Although he only scored 10 runs, Frost gave the impression that he would develop into one of the Club's chief run-getters as the season progresses.

### Gillespie Lucky

While Pearce was very harsh on Elvin he treated Ballard with due respect. R. D. Gillespie took some time to settle down, but once he got going he hit very hard and with a straight bat, too. He was, however, lucky to be dropped off Elvin and two balls later the same bowler failed to accept a return from him. He celebrated this by hitting Elvin out of the ground.

In the meantime Pearce had settled down to play delightful cricket and the 100 was signalled after an hour's play. Major Bonavia then came on for Ballard and Pearce sent his first ball to the boundary to reach his 50 after 45 minutes.

With the score at 120, Capt. Walsh effected a double change, Garthwaite relieving Elvin, while Cpl. King went on for Bonavia, who was only bowled one over. Runs came at a fairly steady rate, though very little was given away in the field. Both batsmen were scoring freely and Pearce completed his hundred when he scored a somewhat lucky four off Ballard. It was a pity that the century came about in this way as otherwise Pearce's runs had all been scored as the result of first class shots.

### Bowled Neck And Crooked

Gillespie now only needed four to reach his half-century and he got these off Elvin (who relieved King), but in trying to put Ballard out of the ground in the next over, he was bowled neck and crook.

Gillespie is a decided acquisition to the Club and, judging by the form he displayed on Saturday, he ought to make a lot of runs in future matches.

Pearce's innings was an object lesson, his off driving in particular being very neatly executed.

Of the Army bowlers, Ballard was the most impressive and did not seem to be worried whenever he was hit for a boundary. Garthwaite had an off day, while Cpl. King, who made his first appearance in senior league cricket, was too inclined to bowl outside the leg stump.

### The Army Bat

Lt. Williams and Major Bonavia opened the innings for the Army. P. G. Frost (Naval Yard End) and T. M. L. Redmond. Frost came back a little from the leg, but in his first two overs Redmond was inclined to be erratic. Both batsmen were very cautious, but after "feeling about" for a couple of overs Williams opened out a little, though the wicket was playing all sorts of tricks to his

bat. With the score at 34, Alec Pearce relieved Frost, and Bonavia, who had become thoroughly set by this time, cut him nicely for a four. Williams batted on, but the Army batsmen were not to win, and but for the fact that Hayward waited for Pearce to complete his hundred, and then Gillespie his 50, I feel that he would have declared sooner. Had he done so earlier they might have pulled it off.

India's Wicket  
Brilliant Catch  
The next man in was Daniels, who had scored seventy odd runs against the K.C.C. earlier in the season, but who has not been playing since. He was not at all impressive and in the first over put in an easy return to Redmond, who, however, failed to get to the ball. He was eventually magnificently held by McInnes, who drove full length to take a one-handed catch.

Redmond had had luck when he all but bowled Bonavia, the ball going away for a bye. The same bowler was compensated when he bowled Lt. J. E. Johnson with a ball which came in his arm. Cpl. Ballard played stubbornly for a while, but was out to an easy catch by Hayward. It seemed likely when he tried to force the pace against Pearce.

Capt. Walsh started his innings in typical manner, hitting a four, while Redmond, who had been the best batsman in the I.R.C. last year, was not to be beaten.

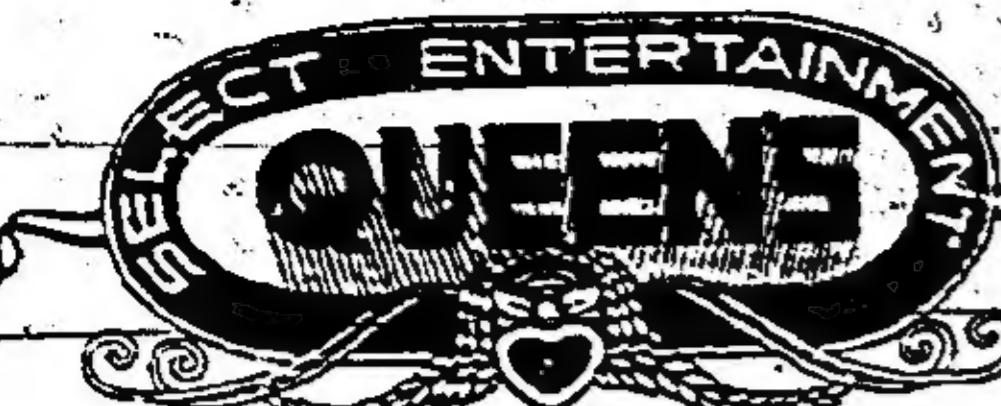
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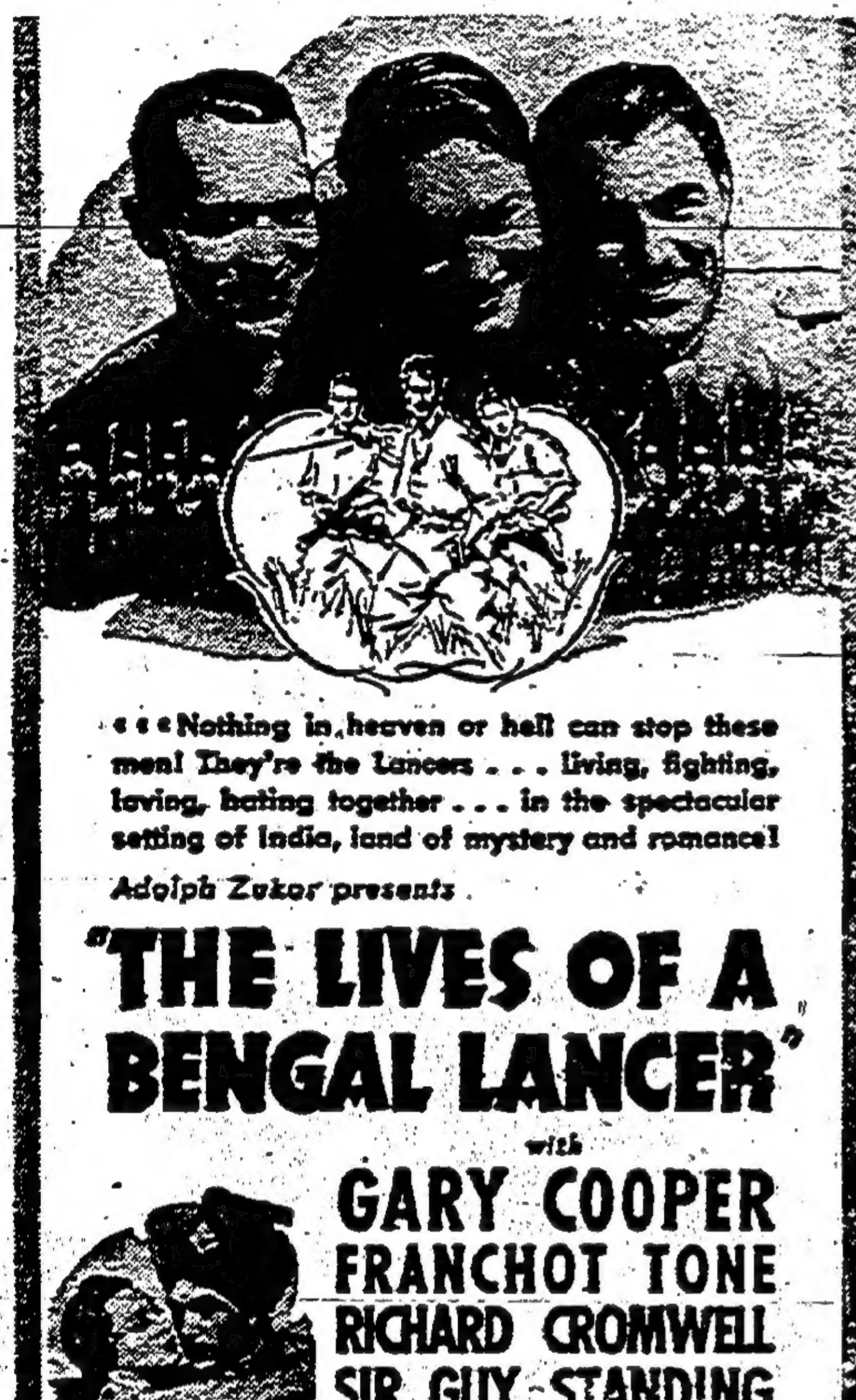
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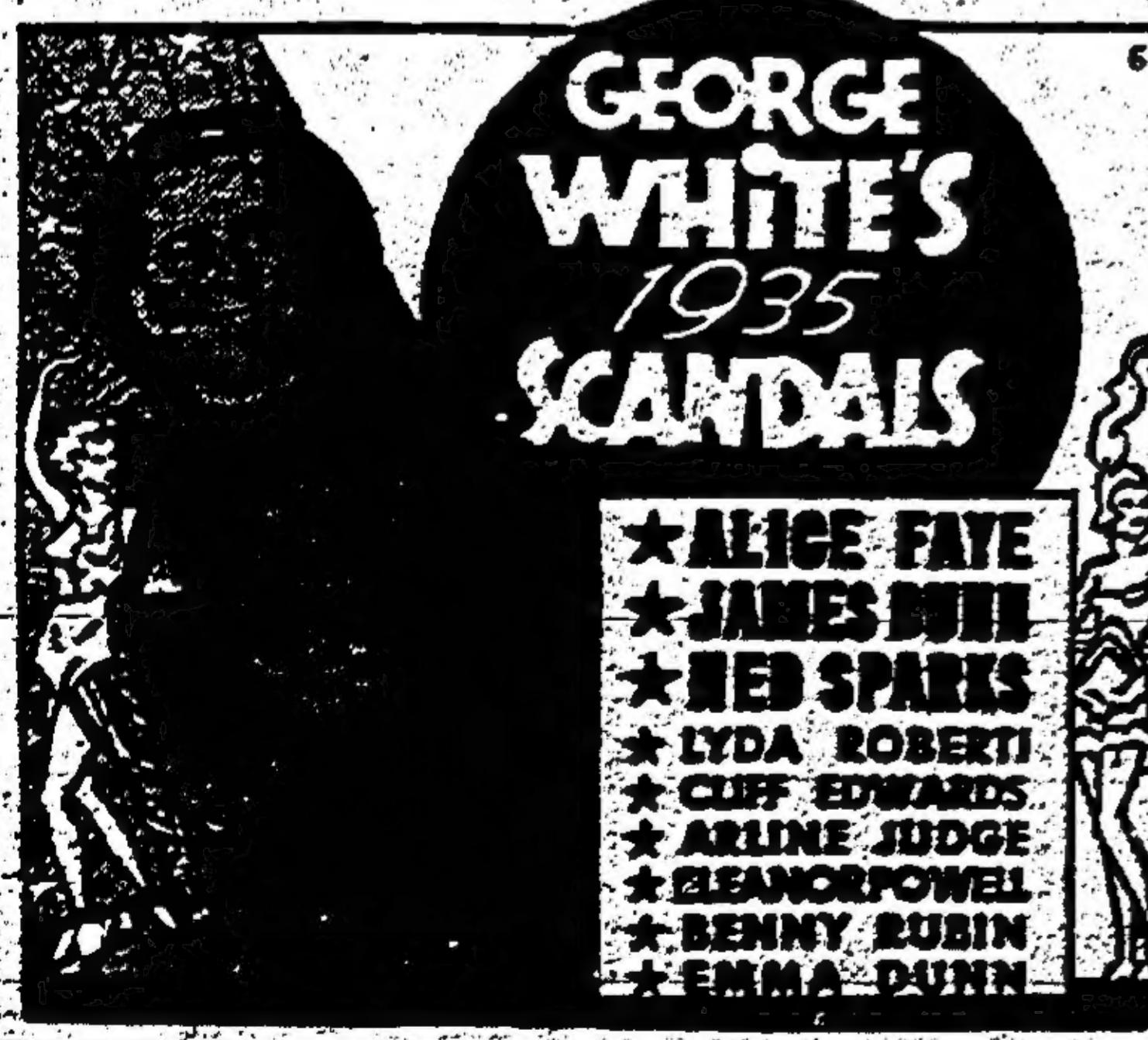
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## GAOL BREAK IN MANILA

Notorious Convicts Get Away

GUARDS FORCED TO HOLD FIRE BY RUSE

Manila, December 11. In broad daylight two notorious convicts serving long terms for robbery staged a spectacular break from Bilibid Prison and successfully eluded the prison guards by disappearing into the "under-world dives" around Manila. It was the first break from Manila's famous prison in five years.

The fugitives, Mauricio Reyes, better known as "Young Dempsey," and Marciano Silvestre, both of whom have previous gaol-breaks to their record, owed the success of their escape to the fact that they took shelter in a park adjoining Bilibid, where schoolgirls were playing games.

The "trusties" in the guard towers were forced to hold their fire and look on helplessly as the two criminals made their way through the park to a taxi, whose driver they compelled at the point of a dagger, to take them to one of the suburbs, where all trace of them has been lost completely.

In the course of their flight for liberty, Reyes and Silvestre broke their leg chains and hand manacles with axes supplied to them for chopping wood, climbed over a 10-foot barbed-wire fence and scaled an 8-foot wall. Both were covered with blood, from deep scratches and cuts by the time they reached the taxi, according to the driver, who is being held by the authorities pending an investigation. —Enter.

REDS CORNERED AT HUNAN

Enveloping Campaign By Government

Changsha, To-day. After several unsuccessful attempts to flee to the west and south, the remnants of the bandits, under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lunx, have now finally been cornered at Yuan-ling, along the Yuan River, West Hunan. The Government troops, under Commander Lin Chien-shu, have staged an enveloping campaign. —Central News Agency.

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

Foreign Office. He was at once shown to Mr. Baldwin's room, where he made a report upon the proceeding at Geneva.

Earlier in the day Sir John Simon, who was golfing at Walton-on-Naze, was summoned to London by telegrams from Whitehall. It is understood that he was ordered to attend a meeting of Ministers later in the day.

OTHER ARRIVALS. Mr. Eden remained for 40 minutes with Mr. Baldwin and then returned to the Foreign Office. Shortly afterwards Mr. Neville Chamberlain drove up to No. 11, Downing Street, and at 5 p.m. Sir John Simon, dressed in golfing clothes, arrived at No. 10. He had asked for elucidation on a certain point of the proposals and was not confirmed in London last night. —Reuters.

## NEW FRENCH PLANE

Gives Disappointing Performance

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL" Paris, To-day. Keen disappointment is voiced by the French press at the mediocre performance of the giant aeroplane "Ship's Lieutenant Paris," which crossed the South Atlantic for the first time on Saturday from Dakar to Natal, the 3,000 kilometres taking 17 hours 13 minutes, that is only 183 kilometres an hour, although the new mammoth waterplane has six engines.

The *Petit Journal* compares this with the performance of the "Arc en Ciel," which had only three engines but did the same trip with an average of 223 kilometres an hour. The paper continues that the machine from which so much had been expected travels slower than ordinary civil aviation service planes, which often have to face bad weather into the bargain. —Trans-Ocean Service.

D. H. PLANES IN AUSTRALIA

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Airways, which maintain the Singapore-Darwin link in the Empire airmail route.

Two Quantas "D. H. 86" machines which left Darwin the previous day carrying a record Christmas mail would not be allowed to return to Australia. An earlier message from Launceston, Tasmania, said that the airliner Lepena, a "D. H. 86" type, was wrecked there on December 12, when making a forced landing after a wing had collapsed.

There were 10 occupants, all of whom escaped injury.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED. Following the crash of the airliner Lepena at Launceston, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Parkhill, announced that certificates for airworthiness for all "D. H. 86" type planes would be suspended by emergency arrangements, thus affecting Quantas and Imperial

## ALUMNI DINNER AT CANTON

Successful Gathering Of Friends

Canton, To-day. Graduates of the University of Michigan held their annual dinner on Saturday evening at the Air Force Club, Tungshan, the function being attended by over 120 graduates and guests. The programme, which included dancing, a tap-dance by three girls of the Pool To Academy, and a pantomime, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A special dance orchestra from Hong Kong attended. The secretary of the club Dr. Y. T. Tsang, Chief Surgeon of the Air Force, was the director of the show, and a high-grade performance was given by a talented cast including Brig-General S. Q. Wong, Chief Architect of the 1st Group Army. —Union News.

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## £300,000,000 OF TREASURE

Disclosed To Medium By Pirate "Shade"

ADVENTUROUS GERMAN FOR COCOS ISLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London. Hope of finding a £300,000,000 "treasure of the Incas" in Cocos Island with the aid of a girl spiritualist medium is sending Hubert Mazenick, a German yachtsman, on a 5,000 miles cruise across the Atlantic in a 24-foot sailing vessel.

His companion on the trip will be Margot Schneider, a dark-haired German girl who brought him in touch with the shade of a bold, bad pirate of long ago.

Benito Benita was the pirate's name. "Margot saw his spirit one evening," explained Mazenick. "He came along in his finest pirate costume, spoke to us for a long time and begged us to go and dig up the treasure hidden by him during his adventurous existence."

Precise Directions

"There are four dumps" he said, "representing about £300,000,000 sterling. Dig them up and with all this money you shall repair the harm I did during my life."

The pirate's shade then gave precise instructions about where the treasure was hidden.

Mazenick is confident that in three months time he will have returned to Germany with the treasure. A hundred others have tried Cocos Island, he said, and failed. "But we shall go straight to the place. I shall say: 'There it is' and the £300,000,000 will be ours."

Disappointed In Love

Benito Benita, according to the yachtsman, was not always a pirate. He turned buccaneer after being disappointed in love and founded a terrible band called "Brothers of the Bloody Sword."

Mazenick added that he had made an agreement with the Costa Rica Government to give them one-third of all he found in return for warship protection. The rest of the proceeds will be parcelled out among the great Powers of Europe to found charitable institutions, in accordance with the wish of the pirate's ghost.

## MORE RIOTING IN EGYPT

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dered to barracks and representations were made to the Premier to take steps to protect the British soldiers and British residents.

The Premier informed the leader of the Wafd Party, who at once addressed the students denouncing the incident as treachery against the fatherland, and stating that the demonstrating must cease and negotiations be left to the elders. The students thereupon changed their methods, crowding on to trams, which they drove through the centre of the city, shouting in chorus: "Down with England!"

Fifty girl students crowded round a British soldier on a motorcycle near the Kasr-el-Nile barracks, pulling him off the vehicle and beginning to thrash him until they were dispersed by the police. —Trans-Ocean Service.

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Hollywood.

Beset by racketeers and blackmailers, Hollywood film stars are creating their own police force.

They have invited Mr. Melvin H. Purvis, a famous Chicago detective who was chiefly responsible for the tracking down and killing of John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, to head it. This scheme, designed to free famous stars from men and women who are "living a parasitic life at their expense," is approved by Mr. Eddie Cantor, Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, Miss Sally Eilers, and others well known in the film colony.

Until he learns more of the plan, Mr. Purvis says he is undecided whether to go to Hollywood.

Recently he resigned from the position of head of the Chicago Bureau of the United States Department of Justice.

## NEW MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Mr. Chang Arrives  
At Nanking

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Chang Kai-shek, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank and the newly appointed Minister of Railways, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chang called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Huai Fu and others.

Mr. Chang will be sworn into office this morning. After this inauguration, Mr. Chang will officially attend to his duties at the Summer Palace of Peking during the winter. —The Peking Daily News.

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